Amendments to the Claims

A complete list of pending claims follows, with indicated amendments:

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer system that includes multiple computer components, comprising:

a housing;

a bezel; ~~and~~

management software operable to monitor the multiple computer components of the computer system and to determine if one or more of the multiple computer components is failing or has failed; and

a primary status indicator positioned on an outer surface of the bezel, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a first state if no computer components of the computer system are failing or have failed, and wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a second state if any one of the computer components of the computer system is failing or has failed.

2.   (Original) The computer system of claim 1,

further comprising a front panel; and

wherein the bezel is mounted to substantially cover the front panel.

3-4.   (Cancelled).

5.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 4, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in the color blue for the first state.

6.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 4, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the first state.

7.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 4, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the second state.

8.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 3,

        wherein the primary status indicator comprises,

            a normal status section; and

            an alert status section.

9.   (Original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the normal status section and alert status section are presented as a cluster.

10.   (Original) The computer system of claim 8,

        wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated if no components are failing or have failed; and

        wherein the alert status indicator is operable to be illuminated if a component is failing or has failed.

11.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated in the color blue.

12.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

13.   (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the primary status indicator is cycloptically positioned on the bezel.

14.   (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to rotate to remain level.

15-23. (Cancelled).

24.   (Currently Amended) A cabinet operable to contain a plurality of computer systems, wherein each of the computer systems is coupled to multiple computer components and wherein each of the computer systems includes management software operable to monitor the multiple computer components of the computer system and to determine if one or more of the multiple computer components is failing or has failed, comprising:

an outer surface; and

a primary status indicator located on the outer surface, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a first state if no components of the computer systems of the cabinet are failing or have failed, and wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be

illuminated in a second state if any one of the computer components of the computer systems of the cabinet are failing or have failed.

25-26. (Cancelled).

27.   (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 24 26, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated blue for the first state.

28.   (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 24 26, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the first state.

29.   (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 24 26, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the second state.

30.   (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 24 25,

    wherein primary status indicator comprises

        a normal status section; and

        an alert status section.

31.   (Original) The cabinet of claim 30, wherein the normal status section and alert status section are presented as a cluster.

32.   (Original) The cabinet of claim 30,

wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated if no components are failing or have failed; and

wherein the alert status indicator is operable to be illuminated if a component is failing or has failed.

33.   (Original) The cabinet of claim 32, wherein the normal status indicator is illuminated blue if no components are failing or have failed.

34.   (Original) The cabinet of claim 30, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

35.   (Original) The cabinet of claim 30, wherein the primary status indicator is cycloptically located on the outer surface.

36.   (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 30, further comprising a second primary status indicator operable to be communicatively coupled to a server management software operable to monitor multiple one or more computer components of and determine whether a component is failing or has failed, wherein the computer components may be coupled to one or more computer systems contained in at least one other cabinet.

37.   (Currently Amended) A primary status indicator operable to be communicatively coupled to a server management software operable to monitor multiple ~~one or more~~ computer components of a computer system and determine whether a component is failing or has failed,

wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a first state if no computer components are failing or have failed, and

wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a second state if any one of the computer components ~~a component~~ is failing or has failed.

38.   (Original) The primary status indicator of claim 37,

wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be mounted on a bezel, wherein the bezel is operable to be mounted to substantially cover a front panel of the computer system.

39.   (Original) The primary status indicator of claim 38, wherein the primary status indicator is cycloptically positioned on the bezel.

40.   (Currently Amended) The primary status indicator of claim 38, wherein the primary status indicator remains level with reference to the horizon despite the orientation of the computer system.

41.   (Original) The primary status indicator of claim 37, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in the color blue.

42.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 37, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in the off state for the first state.

43.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 37, wherein the primary status indictor is operable to be illuminated in the off state for the second state.

44.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 37, further comprising

a normal status section; and

an alert status section.

45.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 44, wherein the sections are presented as a cluster.

46.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 44,

wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated if no components are failing or have failed; and

wherein the alert status indicator is operable to be illuminated if a component is failing or has failed.

47.	(Original) The primary status indicator of claim 46, wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated in the color blue.

48.   (Original) The primary status indicator of claim 44, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

49.   (Currently Amended) A method for displaying status information for a computer system, wherein the computer system includes multiple ~~one or more~~ computer components, and wherein the computer system includes a primary status indicator communicatively coupled to a server management software to monitor the computer components and determine whether a component is failing or has failed, the method comprising the steps of:

illuminating the primary status indicator in a first state if no computer components are failing or have failed; and

illuminating the primary status indicator in a second state if any one of the computer components ~~a component~~ is failing or has failed.

50.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 49, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in the color blue for the first state.

51.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 49, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the first state.

52.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 49, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the second state.

53.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 49, wherein the primary status indicator is mounted on a bezel, wherein the bezel is mounted to substantially cover a front panel of the computer system.

54.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 53, wherein the primary status indicator is cycloptically positioned on the bezel.

55.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 49, wherein the primary status further comprises

a normal status section; and

an alert status section.

56.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 55, wherein the step of illuminating the primary status indicator in a first state further comprises the step of illuminating the normal status section.

57.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 55, wherein the step of illuminating the primary status indicator in a second state further comprises the step of illuminating the alert status section.

58.   (Original) The method for displaying status information of claim 55, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

59-64. (Cancelled).

65.   (Currently Amended) A method for displaying status information for a group of computer systems, wherein each computer system comprises multiple ~~one or more~~ computer components, comprising the steps of:

        providing a primary status indicator communicatively coupled to ~~a~~ server management software to monitor the computer components of each computer system and determine whether a computer component is failing or has failed;

        illuminating the primary status indicator in a first state if no computer components are failing or have failed; and

        illuminating the primary status indicator in a second state if any one ~~a~~ computer component of any computer system is failing or has failed.

66.   (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in the color blue in a first state.

67.   (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the first state.

68.   (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the second state.

69. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the group of computer systems are mounted in a cabinet.

70. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the group of computer systems are mounted in a plurality of cabinets that are organized into a bank.

71. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the primary status further comprises

a normal status section; and

an alert status section.

72. (Original) The method of claim 71, wherein the step of illuminating the primary status indicator in a first state further comprises the step of illuminating the normal status section.

73. (Original) The method of claim 71, wherein the step of illuminating the primary status indicator in a second state further comprises the step of illuminating the alert status section.

74. (Original) The method of claim 71, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

75. (Currently Amended) A computer system that includes multiple computer components, comprising:

a housing; ~~and~~

server management software for monitoring the computer components, wherein the server management software is operable to determine if any one of the computer components is failing or has failed; and

a primary status indicator positioned on an outer surface of the housing, wherein the primary status indicator is communicatively coupled to server management software, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a first state if no computer components are failing or have failed, and wherein the primary status indicator is operable to be illuminated in a second state if any one of the computer components is failing or has failed.

76.   (Original) The computer system of claim 75,

further comprising a front panel; and

wherein the primary status indicator positioned on the front panel.

77.   (Original) The computer system of claim 76, wherein the primary status indicator is cycloptically positioned on the front panel.

78-79. (Cancelled).

80.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 75 79, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in the color blue for the first state.

81.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 75 79, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the first state.

82.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 75 79, wherein the primary status indicator is illuminated in an off state for the second state.

83.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 75 78,

    wherein the primary status indicator comprises,

        a normal status section; and

        an alert status section.

84.   (Original) The computer system of claim 83, wherein the normal status section and alert status section are presented as a cluster.

85.   (Original) The computer system of claim 83,

    wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated if no components are failing or have failed; and

    wherein the alert status indicator is operable to be illuminated if a component is failing or has failed.

86.   (Original) The computer system of claim 85, wherein the normal status section is operable to be illuminated in the color blue.

87.   (Original) The computer system of claim 85, wherein the normal status section displays a corporate logo.

88.   (Original) The computer system of claim 75, wherein the primary status indicator is operable to rotate to remain level.

89-96. (Cancelled).

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